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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Armitage, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: HASLP004,
HL52257/002/GW/eg

Application No.: 09/673,074

Examiner: FAY, ZOHREH A

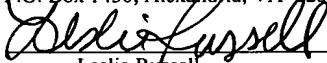
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	00	x 9 = 0	x 18 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 42 = 0	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$0.00	\$

- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. HASLP004).

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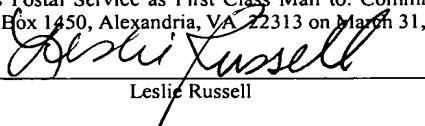
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 for which a response is due on June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.